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Dear Harold:

I have your letter of January 18, and must apologize to you about the lack of news clippings in regard to the several matters you are interested in.

From a practical standpoint there have been no stories here about anything that the Committee to investigate the assination is doing locally. Apparently, after one small flurry of excitement, nothing has been done in Dallas, with the exception of the taking of some testimony from some witnesses which appear to be repetitious. If there is any news, I shall send it to you.

It appears that you are correct in your letter in regard to the famed Houston attorney. I saw him on TV the other night with two of his piers, Melvin Belli and Kunsler. I must say that he was quite self-assured, but obviously showing his age. I suppose the charges stemming out of the wire tap are still current, but since everybody else was disposed of in this case, I presume his will never be heard.

If I can be of any help to you, I would like to do so. There is an investigative newspaper man here in Dallas who would be a valuable assistant to the Committee, if the Committee is, in fact, interested in finding the truth.

Sincerely,

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